

Our mission this year is to create friendship and fellowship around the sport of hockey. We hope to do this by first getting more members involved, either as chairpersons or just helping out with committees. We are devoted to acting in a professional manner, while having fun, brainstorming new exciting ideas for growth, while providing support for the Wichita Thunder Players and Families. A lot of this will be accomplished by rebuilding open and honest communication between the Executive Board, Club Members, Thunder Office, Coaching Staff, as well as Players.

We plan to do this with the following acronym: TRUST

T – Truthful and verifiable communication between all parties. No gossiping, making assumptions and discussing the information shared in meetings without all the facts and release to do so. Information should be shared at appropriate times with the appropriate individuals. Be mindful that, some information is not for the ears of others. If this is so, keep that trust by keeping it private.

R – Be Respectful. If it is in print, it can be seen by everyone. Don't put anything in print that can be construed as negative towards the team, coach, or office staff. We need to realize that every action that we take will impact the club, players, coaches, and office staff. We will slowly turn the club around by being positive and having a united front.

U – Understanding all sides of the equation. As a club, we may not always have all the information to understand decisions or requests made by the coaching staff. As such, we should move forward in good faith to abide by those decisions.

S – Sound judgement and decisions. Make sure that we look at all the pros and cons. Decisions are made best where knowledge is most. Know the facts.

T – Teamwork. We work together as a team to meet the goals of the club.

Trust is earned, not a given. Our image has been tarnished. The trust that the organization had is damaged and we must strive to earn that back. Please join us in the first year of rebuilding the clubs image and the trust that we need to have with all parties involved.